

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Fig. 17. This sheet, which includes only Fig. 17, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 17.

Drawing Figure 17 has been amended to include proper cross-sectional shading, as required by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability dated December 12, 2004. Since the changes to the drawing are of a minor and formal nature, and should be readily apparent by comparison of the original drawing to the present replacement drawing, an annotated sheet showing the changes made is not considered to be particularly feasible or useful in this case, and is not provided herewith.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet, one page

REMARKS

Drawing Fig. 17 has been amended as required by the Examiner, as noted in the foregoing. It is respectfully submitted that these changes are of a formal nature, and require no further search or consideration by the Examiner. It is further noted that the amendments do not change the scope or meaning of the claims. Entry of the present amendment is hereby requested.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. SHM-15395.

Respectfully submitted,

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